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SUBJECT: 1978 SUMMER ECOSOC, ITEM 28: DECOLONIZATION; SUB-
ITEM: ASSISTANCE TO THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

1. COORDINATION COMMITTEE SCHEDULED TO CONSIDER QUESTION
OF ASSISTANCE TO PALESTINIAN PEOPLE MONDAY JULY 10.

2. IN THIS CONNECTION DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION CALLED TO
DOCUMENT E/1978/55 ADD 1 - REPORT OF THE SYG ON THIS
SUBJECT. REPORT MAKES CLEAR THAT IN A NUMBER OF INSTANCES
NATURE OF ASSISTANCE TO THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE IS
BEING DETERMINED BY PLO AND IN SOME CASES PLO DETERMINES
WHICH INDIVIDUALS RECEIVE ASSISTANCE. FOR EXAMPLE,
REPORT ON UNIDO STATES THAT PLO HAS BEEN INVITED TO
SUBMIT NOMINATIONS FOR SIX FELLOWSHIPS FOR THE TRAINING
COURSE ON INDUSTRIAL PLANNING TO BE HELD IN GDR AND
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CANDIDATES FOR A SEMINAR ON MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC
ENTERPRISES TO BE HELD IN YUGOSLAVIA. THERE IS NO
INDICATION OF WHAT FUNDS ARE TO BE USED FOR THESE
PURPOSES, ALTHOUGH MONIES MAY BE FROM UNIDO'S INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT FUND USING MORE CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES
CONTRIBUTED BY THE COUNTRIES IN WHICH THE INDICATED
PROJECTS ARE TO TAKE PLACE. REPORT ON FAO STATES THAT

THE PROVISION OF FAO FELLOWSHIPS TO BE FUNDED FROM
FAO'S TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMS IS BEING ARRANGED
IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PALESTINE
NATIONAL FUND(PNF).

3. GIVEN THE STRONG NEGATIVE POSITION TAKEN BY THE
U.S. IN THE RECENT UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL SESSION ON
THE QUESTION OF OTHER THAN THE MOST INNOCUOUS CONTACTS
WITH THE PLO ON PNF AND OUR EXPLICIT OPPOSITION TO
HAVING THE PLO SERVE AS A CONDUIT OF ASSISTANCE TO THE
PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, U.S. DEL WILL REQUIRE INSTRUCTIONS
ON HOW TO REACT TO SYG'S REPORT AT MONDAY'S DISCUSSION
SINCE DELEGATION HAS AS YET RECEIVED NO POSITION PAPER
ON THIS ITEM. WE ASSUME ANY U.S. COMMENT ON THE REPORT
WOULD MAKE A DISTINCTION BETWEEN FUNDING FROM AGENCY
REGULAR BUDGETS AND UNDP RESOURCES AND FUNDING FROM
CONTRIBUTIONS SUCH AS TO UNIDO'S INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
FUND TO WHICH THE U.S. DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE. VANDEN
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